

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni (M), Nizamabad District – Trapped by the ACB officials on 24.09.2008 – Sanction accorded for prosecution of the Accused Officers in a Court of Law – Acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Karimnagar – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 241

Dated: 17-04-2018.  
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.228/RCT-NZB/2008, dt.27.06.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.345, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.07.11.2009.
3. Judgment dt.31.07.2017 in C.C.No.112/2015 of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Karimnagar.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.228/RCT-NZB/2008-S4, dt. 04.01.2018.

**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni (M), Nizamabad District was trapped by the ACB officials on 24.09.2008 when he demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant Sri Potnimgari Saya Reddy, Civil Contractor, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad District for doing official favour.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni (M), Nizamabad District, in a Court of Law, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Accordingly, the Bureau filed charge sheet against the Accused Officer on 03.12.2009 in the Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad vide CC.No.85/2009.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Karimnagar has delivered judgment on 31.07.2017 in C.C.No.112/2015 and found that the accused officer Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni (M), Nizamabad District is not guilty for the offences under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) read with 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and is acquitted under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni (M), Nizamabad District, keeping in view his acquittal in C.C.No.112/2015 by the Court of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Karimnagar and accordingly hereby drop further action against him.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RD) (FAC)

To  
Sri Doodam Balalingam, the then Assistant  
Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Varni  
(M), Nizamabad District through the  
Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana Vigilance  
Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER